

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Kindly amend the last paragraph of page 17 extending to page 18 as indicated below --

Fig. 1 shows the front part of a tooth brush 10 with a brush body 11 serving as handle comprising, at its front end, a block-like projection 11a serving as support. A flexible cap-like bristle carrier 13 is drawn over the projection 11a and supports a plurality of bristles 12 on its upper side. Fig. 2 shows that the bristle carrier 13 comprises a flat diaphragm-like covering part 13a which supports the bristles 12 on its upper side and comprises, in the edge area on its lower side facing away from the bristles 12, a peripheral ~~bridge 13~~ bridge 13b projecting downwardly. The inner dimensions of the bristle carrier 13 are somewhat smaller than the outer dimensions of the projection 11a such that it can be attached to the projection 11a under elastic deformation without play. Due to the elastic deformation, the peripheral bridge 13b of the bristle carrier 13 stretches over the projection 11a from the outside and is securely held thereon. --.